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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed on May 1, 2001 and another IDS with Form PTO-1449 was filed on April 19, 2004. Applicants have received an initialed copy of the April 19, 2004 IDS PTO-1449 Form with the Notice of Allowance. However, we have not received an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 which was filed on May 1, 2001 showing that the Examiner has considered the documents cited therein. Apparently, this was simply an inadvertent oversight. The Examiner is requested to initial next to the citation of references AG, AH, AI, AJ and AK on the May 1, 2001 IDS PTO-1449 Form, sign the form and return a copy of same to the undersigned. For the Examiner's convenience, an additional copy of the IDS PTO-1449 Form filed on May 1, 2001 for the above-cited matter is attached to this Communication.

In the alternative, if it is needed to correct this matter, please issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance.

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If there are any questions regarding this Communication, such questions can be addressed to the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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